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- 1. Amendment and Transmittal
- 2. Siegel et al. publication

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#### Amendment

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously [X] submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. ſÌ
- Siegel et al. publication [X]

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